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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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TAGS: EAID, CI, IBRD

SUBJECT: IBRD LOANS TO CHILE

REF: (A) STATE 152017; (B) LONDON 8692

1. POINTS IN REFTEL (A) REPORTED TO HMTREASURY. IN ABSENCE OF RON JONES WHO IS ON VACATION, DETAILS WERE GIVEN TO HIS ASSISTANT, ELIZABETH BEAVEN. WE ALSO ASKED BEAVEN IF US COULD ASSUME UK WOULD ALSO OPPOSE THE LOANS IF THEY CAME TO A VOTE IN IBRD BOARD PRIOR TO A PARIS CLUB MEETING IN THE FALL.

2. AFTER CHECKING WITH OTHERS IN TREASURY, BEAVEN TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT UK HAS NOT YET MADE UP ITS MIND HOW IT WILL VOTE IN THE BOARD SHOULD THE LOANS BECOME AN ISSUE

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PRIOR TO PARIS CLUB MEETING. FOR THE MOMENT, UK DOES NOT

SEE THAT IT CAN DO VERY MUCH MORE THAN IT ALREADY HAS  
DONE IN EXPRESSING ITS DISPLEASURE AND BELIEF THAT CON-  
SIDERATION OF LOANS BY IBRD BOARD SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL  
AFTER PARIS CLUB MEETING IN THE FALL.

3. AS NOTED IN REF (B), THE UK IS NOT PLANNING ANY ADDI-  
TIONAL BILATERAL REPRESENTATIONS BEYOND THOSE ALREADY  
MADE. IN ADDITION TO VIEWS ALREADY REPORTED, REF (B),  
NETHERLANDS HAS TOLD THE UK THAT IT WILL NOT GIVE ANY  
INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BUT  
RATHER WILL LET HIM QUOTE PLAY IT BY EAR AND CHOOSE HIS  
OWN POSITION UNQUOTE.

4. UK TREASURY HAS PROMISED TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED TO  
ANY UPDATING OR ADDITIONAL REPLIES TO ITS BILATERAL  
APPROACHES TO EC PARTNERS AS WELL AS EVENTUAL UK DECISION  
ON WHETHER OR NOT IT WILL VOTE AGAINST THE LOANS SHOULD  
THEY COME TO THE BANK BOARD PRIOR TO PARIS CLUB MEETING.

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